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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend page 3, paragraph beginning at line 15 as follows:

A1 Similarly, for the purpose of achieving the small size optical pick up capable of recording/reproducing information on DVD, CD, CD-R, a configuration in which a photo detector and two semiconductor laser chips each having different wavelength are integrated into one unit is disclosed in besides JP10 (1998)-289468 A, JP10(1998)-319318A, JP 10(1998)-21577 A, JP 10 (1998)-64107A, JP 10(1998)-321961A, JP 10(1998)-134388A, JP10(1998)-149559 A, JP10(1998)-241189A, JP10(1998)-124918A, JP9 (1997) - 120568A, JP12(2000)-11417A, etc.